



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 07553.0028

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Ken KOBAYASHI et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1746  
Application No.: 10/069,208 ) Examiner: A. Alanko  
Filed: February 22, 2002 )  
For: METHOD OF ETCHING )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

In reply to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 C.F.R. 1.121) dated November 10, 2003, Applicants submit the corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of Applicants' non-compliant Amendment filed on September 29, 2003. Please replace the entire "Amendments to the Claims" section with the corrected section submitted herewith.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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